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SUBJ: ECEVIT DESIGNATED TO FORM RPP-NSP COALITION GOVERNMENT

1. FOLLOWING A LATE AFTERNOON MEETING, JANUARY 15, BETWEEN
PRESIDENT KORUTURK AND ECEVIT, LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN
PEOPLES' PARTY (RPP), THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ISSUED AN
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ECEVIT HAD BEEN DESIGNATED TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.

2. THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY AGREEMENT ALREADY
HAVING BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE RPP AND ITS COALITION
PARTNER, THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP), ECEVIT
AND NSP LEADER ERBEKAN SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF MEETINGS
OF THE ORGANS OF THE TWO PARTIES. ECEVIT TOLD THE PRESS THAT
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PREPARATION OF A FORMAL COALITION PROTOCOL AND

PRESENTATION OF A CABINET LIST COULD BE EXPECTED
FAIRLY SOON.

3. COMMENT: AS
OF THIS EVENING INDICATIONS STRONGLY SUGGEST
THAT THE MILITARY ARE NOT REPEAT NOT GOING TO ABORT THIS
PROCESS AT THIS TIME.
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